

Frankford Arsenal, Building 318  
West of Eakin Street between Hagner Road  
and Munroe Road  
Philadelphia  
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Location: West of Eakin Street between Hagner Road and Munroe Road  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania

Quad: Frankford

Date of Construction: 1945

Significance: Building 261 is associated with the many small structures scattered  
throughout the grounds of the Frankford Arsenal, the U.S. Army's  
principal manufacturer of small arms ammunition.

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## HISTORY

Building 318 was built in 1945 as a tunnel entrance.

## DESCRIPTION

Building 318 is a one-story brick structure on a concrete foundation, measuring approximately 6 feet by 6 feet. It has a molded concrete cornice and flat composition roof. A wood sash door is located at the northeast side and a wood vent in the southwest side.

## SOURCE

John Milner Associates, "Historical and Archeological Survey of Frankford Arsenal" (West Chester, PA: John Milner Associates, (1979).

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